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SUBJ: REORGANIZATION OF ALLIED AIR FORCES IN THE CENTRAL REGION

1. BY PO/75/107, SEPTEMBER 18, 1975, SYG LUNS PROPOSED THAT THE DEFENSE PLANNING COMMITTEE (DPC) APPROVE IN PRINCIPLE PLAN DELTA FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PERMANENT COLLOCATED PEACETIME HEADQUARTERS FOR AAFCE AT BRUNSSUM, NETHERLANDS. AS IN THE PREVIOUS REORGANIZATION PLANS, DETAILED REQUIREMENTS WILL BE SCRUTINIZED BY THE APPROPRIATE NATO COMMITTEES. UNLESS NOTIFIED TO THE CONTRARY BY OCTOBER 2, 1975, PLAN DELTA WILL BE APPROVED BY THE SILENCE PROCEDURE. WE RECOMMEND THAT WASHINGTON AGREE TO THE SILENCE PROCEDURE. FOR YOUR INFORMATION TEXT OF PO/75/107 QUOTED BELOW.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

REORGANIZATION OF ALLIED AIR FORCES IN THE CENTRAL REGION
SUBSEQUENT TO THE CREATION OF ALLIED AIR FORCES
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CENTRAL EUROPE (AAFCE) AS A PRINCIPAL SUBORDINATE COMMAND OF ALLIED FORCES CENTRAL EUROPE LAST YEAR, THE PLAN FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INITIAL PEACETIME HEADQUARTERS AT RAMSTEIN (PLAN ALPHA) WAS APPROVED IN FEBRUARY THIS YEAR. IN JULY THE

DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE THE PLAN FOR THE JOINT STATIC WAR HEADQUARTERS AT BOERFINK (PLAN BRAVO) SUBJECT TO DETAILED SCRUTINY OF THE MANPOWER, INFRASTRUCTURE, DATA PROCESSING AND COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS BY THE RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEES.

2. THE MILITARY COMMITTEE FOLLOWING THE RECOMMENDATION OF SACEUR, NOW SUGGEST THAT THE DEFENSE PLANNING COMMITTEE SHOULD APPROVE IN PRINCIPLE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PERMANENT COLLOCATED PEACETIME HEADQUARTERS FOR AAFCE AT BRUNSSUM (PLAN DELTA)(REVISED)(1), ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT, AS BEFORE, THE DETAILED REQUIREMENTS WILL BE SCRUTINIZED BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT HAS OFFERED TO CONTRIBUTE DG. 3,750,000 TOWARDS THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW BUILDING REQUIRED.

3. I BELIEVE THERE IS SUFFICIENT AGREEMENT ON THE PRINCIPLES OF PLAN DELTA FOR THE DEFENSE PLANNING COMMITTEE TO ACCEPT THE MILITARY COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION. UNLESS I HEAR TO THE CONTRARY BY 2ND OCTOBER, I PROPOSE TO RECORD THAT THE DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED THE RECOMMENDATIONS SET OUT IN PARAGRAPH 8 OF MCM-56-75.

(SIGNED) JOSEPH M.A.H. LUNS

(1) MCM-56-75, 27TH AUGUST, 1975 END TEXTBRUCE

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